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SOVIET DELEGATION ON WIND EROSION AND CROP PRODUCTION IN SEMI-
ARID LANDS

1. U.S. SIDE PROPOSES FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR SOVIET DELEGATION
TO U.S. ON WIND EROSION AND CROP PRODUCTION IN SEMI-ARID LANDS.
ITINERARY SUGGESTED BY U.S. COUNTERPARTS. REQUEST SOVIET
CONCURRENCE.

2. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

FRI. JUNE 6 ARRIVE IN U.S.

JUNE 7-8 NON-HOSTED WEEKEND

MON. JUNE 9 BRIEFING AT USDA. TRAVEL TO LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

JUNE 10-12 LINCOLN NEBRASKA. DEFRIEFING ON ENTIRE "SOIL
CONSERVATION PROGRAM" IN OPERATION (NATIONAL, REGIONAL,
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STATE, AREA, FIELD OFFICE, AND FARMER). FIRST DAY -- MEET

WITH U.S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT PERSONNEL, AND TOUR FACILITIES; SECOND DAY -- MEET WITH UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION PERSONNEL FOR DISCUSSION OF WIND EROSION RESEARCH AND TOUR OF FACILITIES; THIRD DAY -- TOUR OF LINCOLN AND SURROUNDING AGRICULTURAL AREA.

JUNE 13-14 FLY FROM LINCOLN NEBRASKA TO SCOTTS BLUFF NEBRASKA. VISIT FIELD LOCATIONS SHOWING WIND EROSION CONDITIONS AND CONTROL MEASURES IN WESTERN NEBRASKA REGION.

SUN. JUNE 15 TRAVEL TO MANHATTAN, KANSAS

JUNE 16-18 MANHATTAN, KANSAS. VISIT WIND EROSION RESEARCH LABORATORY, EVAPOTRANSPIRATION LABORATORY AND OTHER RESEARCH PERTAINING TO CROP PRODUCTION IN SEMI-ARID AREAS.

THURS. JUNE 19 TRAVEL TO APPROPRIATE AIR TERMINAL TO FLY TO BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

JUNE 21-25 BOZEMAN, MONTANA. BRIEFING ON REGIONAL AND AREA PROBLEMS IN WIND EROSION CONTROL AND CROP PRODUCTION; STUDY FIELD RESEARCH AND ON FARM PRACTICES.

THURS. JUNE 26 TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 DEBRIEFING AT USDA. INGERSOLL

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